

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 35 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family, and related domestic feeding programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from July 1, 2002, through September 30, 2002.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Container Size</u>	<u>U.S. Grade</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Apple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	145,656
Grape Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	42,840
Grapefruit Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	18,088
Pineapple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	39,360
Orange Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	149,464
Tomato Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	A	39,984
Cranberry Apple Juice, Canned	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	76,160
Applesauce, Canned	24/300	A	38,880
Plums, Canned	24/300	B	8,100
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	18,480
Dry Lima Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	5,040
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	11,760
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	87,360
Dry, Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 bags	No. 1	31,920
Green Beans, Canned	24/300	B	150,660
Carrots, Canned	24/300	A	55,080
Cream Style Corn, Canned	24/300	B	16,200
Corn Whole Kernel, Canned	24/300	B	79,560
Peas, Canned	24/300	B	87,480
Sweet Potatoes, Canned	24/300	A	13,770
Pumpkin, Canned	24/300	A	16,200
Mixed Vegetables, Canned	24/1	Per C.I.D.	11,340
Vegetable Soup, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	48,400
Tomato Soup, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	17,600
Spinach, Canned	24/300	A	4,845
Tomatoes, Canned	24/300	B	34,020
Sliced Potatoes, Canned	24/300	A	45,900
Tomato Sauce, Canned	24/300	A	18,360

Spaghetti Sauce, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	115,020
Refried Beans, Canned	24/300	Per C.I.D.	41,310
Vegetarian Beans, Canned	24/300	A	41,310
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	50,000
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	17,424
Raisins	48/1 lb.	B	1,728
Plums, Dried	24/1 lb.	B	1,500

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be faxed to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.